

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sanberg, *et al.* )  
Patent No: 6,979,698 ) Int. Cl: A61K 31/13  
Issued: December 27, 2005 ) U.S. Cl.: 514/661  
For: METHOD OF TREATING COGNITIVE DEFICITS IN LEARNING  
AND MEMORY

**REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 3.81(b)**

*Attn: Office of Petitions*  
*Via Facsimile (703) 872-9306*

Sir:

Assignee is in receipt of the Decision of the Certificate of Correction Branch dated June 13, 2006. Assignee therefore requests issuance of a Certificate of Correction regarding the above-captioned U.S. Pat. No. 6,979,698, pursuant to the provisions under 37 CFR 3.81(b). The Assignee was inadvertently misstated on the Form PTOL-85B Part B submitted with payment of the Issue Fee.

Applicant submitted an assignment for recordation before issuance of the patent on May 13, 2002 at Reel/Frame No. 012897/0065 in the name of the University of South Florida. Assignee also encloses a new Request for Certificate of Correction and Certificate of Correction Form - PTO/SB/44 in support thereof.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$130 under 37 CFR §1.117(h) to Deposit Account No. **09-0528**, along with any other appropriate fees that may be due. Assignee respectfully requests grant of this Request and the file to be forwarded to the Certificate of Correction Branch for issuance of a Certificate of Correction.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CORRECTION OF ERROR IN PATENT**

**Under 37 CFR 1.323**

**Certificate of Correction Of Applicant Mistake**

CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Assignee of the above-identified patent hereby requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued for this U.S. Patent. We enclose herewith Form PTO SB/44, which provides the changes as they should be listed.

The spelling of the inventor's surname should read, "Sanberg" in place of "Sandberg."

The Assignee should be corrected to reflect "University of South Florida, Tampa, FL" in place of "Targacept, Inc., Winston-Salem, NC." The Assignee was inadvertently misstated on the Form PTOL-85B Part B submitted with payment of the Issue Fee. In support of this request, Assignee encloses a Request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) herewith.

Assignee has previously made payment in the amount of \$100 regarding the fees associated with the Request for Certificate of Correction filed with the U.S. Patent Office on June 12, 2006; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **09-0528**.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

**PATENT NO:** 6,979,698

**DATED:** December 27, 2005

**INVENTOR(S):** Sanberg *et al.*

It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At Paragraph 75, the spelling of the inventor's surname should be corrected as follows:

Paul R. Sanberg

At Paragraph 73, the Assignee should be corrected as follows:

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